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RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

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Ward Tickets.

First Ward. For Alderman—C. A. POTTER. For Supervisor—J. C. METCALF. For School Commissioner—C. E. BOWLES.

Second Ward. For Alderman—S. B. KENYON. For Supervisor—W. B. STODDARD. For School Commissioner—W. M. RUGER.

Third Ward. For Alderman—RICHARD VALENTINE. For Supervisor—FENNER KIMBALL. For School Commissioner—W. M. RUGER.

Fourth Ward. For Alderman—W. G. PALMER. For Supervisor—A. H. SHELTON. For School Commissioner—JOHN F. DRAKE.

Fifth Ward. For Alderman—RICHARD O'DONNELL. For Supervisor—EUGENE RICH. For School Commissioner—W. M. RUGER.

CITY CONVENTION.

The republican convention for the nomination of candidates for city officers, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it, will be held at the common council room in said city, on Saturday, the 31st day of March, 1883, at 10 o'clock in the afternoon.

Republicans.

There was no business before the municipal court to-day.

How do you like the republican ward nominations?

See H. H. Blanchard's special advertisement in another column.

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Business begins to boom again on our streets, most of which is being done by agricultural implement dealers.

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Reserved seats for the Fredrick Ward performance will begin at Practice & Evenson's to-morrow morning.

Mr. A. C. Kent is doing an immense business just now in manufacturing and shipping his celebrated hand corn-planters.

There are now six candidates for the office of street commissioner before the republican city convention, which meets to-morrow afternoon.

The Temple of Honor members and their families will have a good time at their social this evening which will be held in their hall in the Judd block.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Samuel J. Cleland will leave the house, in the town of Center, to-morrow, at one o'clock and go to the Grove church, where services will be held at two o'clock.

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Janitor Nelson has sunk this well in the basement of the court house to a depth of fifty feet, and has succeeded in obtaining water at that depth. He met with an accident by which the drive point was broken, compelling him to pull up the pipe, which has again been driven down to water.

Messrs. Smith & Richardson, managers of the roller skating rink have kindly offered to give the proceeds of the door, next Monday evening's entertainment to the free library fund. A good programme will be given that night. Master Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Richardson and Leo Richardson—a bright little tot—and Mr. Smith, will take part in the exhibition.

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Mrs. Ambrose Pierson, who resides on North River street, in the first ward, narrowly escaped from a very serious burning yesterday. She was at work near a hot stove, when by some means her dress caught fire, and before it could be extinguished, the skirt was totally burned. Mrs. Pierson being alone, and finding that she could not extinguish the fire in her clothing, with great presence of mind, sat down in a tub of water which happened to be in the house, and thus the fire was subdued, but not until her hands were badly burned. It was a narrow escape.

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REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES.

The Nominations of the Republicans for Ward Officers.

The Delegates to the Republican City Convention.

Harmony Prevails in the Republican Household.

The following is the result of the republican ward caucuses held in the several wards last evening:

FIRST WARD.

This caucus was largely attended, in fact it was the largest caucus held in the city last evening. The contest for alderman was between Alderman C. A. Potter and A. McDougal, and resulted in the nomination of Mr. Potter by a vote of 91 to 65.

SECOND WARD.

The following nominations for ward officers were then made: Alderman—Chas. A. Potter. Supervisor—J. C. Metcalf. School Commissioner—C. E. Bowles. Constable—John Taylor.

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An Independent Candidate for Mayor.

To the voters of the city of Janesville.

At the city convention called in 1882 to nominate city officers, I received the unanimous nomination as republican candidate for mayor. I was assured by all its delegates and of the party. That assurance, and that only, was the reason I accepted. At the polls I was surprised to hear some of these same delegates declare that in the city and local election party lines and nominations were not binding and should be ignored. Others of the most prominent in the party remained away from the polls and showed by their indifference that they cared not for the result.

The result was I was defeated by my most ardent republican friends in the first and fourth wards. The second and third wards gave me more than the usual republican majority showing conclusively that had the party been true to its promise I should have been elected. I claim no support for labor performed nor on personal grounds, but so long as the party line should be ignored in local politics I feel warranted without sacrificing any of my republican principles in announcing myself as an independent candidate for mayor at the approaching election on the following platform:

1. I pledge myself to an honest expenditure of the public moneys, and to a judicious administration of the affairs of the city, to the best of my ability, regardless of party or individuals.

2. I shall oppose to the extreme, any and all attempts to bond the city for public or private corporations, farther than that already provided for by the legislature, or unless it be by the express wish of a majority of the taxpayers in the city.

3. I am in favor of granting license as provided by the law controlling and regulating the sale and use of intoxicating liquors.

4. I am in favor of a liberal appropriation for the public schools, fire department, police, gas and other needed appropriations for the good of the city.

5. I favor encouraging manufacture of all kinds and railroad connections and any other industries that will increase our population and add to our commercial prosperity.

6. I believe the caucus system corrupt and not expressive of the wishes of the voters of either party, and believe the true way is for individuals to announce publicly their candidacy, pay their own bills and rely on their fitness for the position by the endorsement they receive at the polls. This is why I present my name in this manner and will abide your decision gracefully.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obedient Servant,
W. T. VAN KIRK.

Don't forget the Glee Club concert to-morrow evening.

Off For Europe.

Mr. Archie Galbraith started at noon to-day for Europe for the purpose of attending personally to the purchase of horses for shipment to this country. Mr. Galbraith will sail from New York for Liverpool on Wednesday next by the steamship Servia, and will remain in Europe the greater part of the season. The Galbraith brothers will have several shipments of Clydesdale and Cleveland bay horses this season. One consignment will reach here in three or four weeks. The demand for this class of horses in the northwest is so much greater than their ability to supply, they have concluded to keep Mr. Archie Galbraith in Europe this season for the sole purpose of purchasing the best horses for shipment that can be found. The Galbraith brothers are now among the leading importers of this class of horses in the United States.

Personal.

Dr. G. H. McCausay has changed his residence from the second to the fourth ward. He now resides on Locust street in the latter ward.

Miss Florence C. Strickler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Strickler, of the second ward, who has been very sick for some time, has so far recovered as to be able to be out again.

Messrs. H. S. Woodruff and F. S. Eldred went to Madison to-day, to use their influence for the passage of the water works amendment to our city charter.

Mr. Charles W. Roberts, general business manager of Frederick Ward, the tragedian, was in the city to-day, completing arrangements for the appearance of Mr. Ward next Wednesday and Thursday evenings. He leaves in the city some of the finest colored lithographic work ever displayed in Janesville.

Messrs. M. C. Smith, E. C. Smith, A. E. Burpee, Daniel Clow, John Watson, W. H. Tallman and T. T. Croft, went to Madison this morning, to be present at a meeting of the state senate committee this afternoon, to consider the water-works amendment to our city charter. These gentlemen are strongly opposed to the building of water-works and hope to see the bill now pending before the legislature defeated.

Mrs. Dr. E. B. Cross, of Burmah, in the south east of Asia, is in the city, visiting Mrs. C. Little, of the institution for the education of the blind. Mrs. Cross was formerly a teacher in the institute having taught there six years immediately preceding 1873, in which year she went to Burmah under the auspices of the women's missionary society of the Baptist church. When teaching here she was known as Miss Clara L. Baldwin. Seven years ago she was married to Dr. Cross, of Tongoug, Burmah, who had then been a missionary 24 years in that country.

The Weather.

The thermometer at seven o'clock this day morning registered 25 degrees above zero and at one p. m. at 46 degrees above.

Clear, with an easterly wind. For the same hours one year ago the register was 31 and 40 degrees above.

Roller Skating Prizes.

There was what might be called a regular jam at the roller skating rink last night, to witness the contest among the amateurs for the prize offered to the best lady and gentleman skater. The judges were J. M. Bostwick, J. L. Croft, and Eugene Rich. After the skaters had taken the floor, and the best possible exhibition had been given by those contesting for the prizes, the judges awarded the lady's prize to Mrs. Orson Sutherland, and the gentleman's to Mr. Frank Smith. It was probably a foregone conclusion that Mrs. Sutherland and Mr. Frank Smith would win the prizes. Mrs. Sutherland skates with almost enchanting grace, and besides that is able to make, with unerring certainty, many of the most beautiful and difficult figures. Mr. Smith is also an excellent skater. In the ordinary movements there are others who can skate as well as he, but in executing difficult figures, they are behind. Mr. Smith has been persistent in his attempts to master the art of performing difficult feats on roller skates, and after repeated and severe "mishaps" which furnished amusement for the audience, and after the exercise of much patience and industry, he has won the prize which in both cases was a pair of Henley nickel plated skates.

There were some other exhibitions of much interest, especially the skating of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Richardson, George Jackson, and Manager F. A. Smith. Also Master Lee Richardson, gave an exhibition riding on the bicycle. The entertainment was full of fun for the great crowd present.

Call and Get Them.

Postmaster Patterson has received from the bureau of agriculture, at Washington, a large lot of garden and field seeds, among which is a general assortment of the choice tobacco seeds in packages. The postmaster is desirous that these sample packages fall into the hands of those who will plant them the coming season, and requests that the Gazette will call the attention of farmers and producers in Rock county to this fact, and request that they call at the postoffice and get a supply. They are for free distribution among producers.

Death of a Centenarian.

Mrs. Maria Huff, of Clinton, in this county, died at eleven o'clock last night, at the age of 101 years, 7 months and 19 days. The funeral will be held at the Congregational church, Clinton, Saturday, at two o'clock. Mrs. Huff was the oldest person living in Wisconsin.

The Public Library.

To the Editor.

What practical benefit is a public library to a community? We know the influence of trashy books, and why these are so largely patronized; it does not take a very full purse to bring them within the reach of the average boy or girl. Where there is a public library established and conducted on common sense principles, healthy literature is free to all without money and without price. The library recently opened in this city, and so sensibly administered, is already doing a good work, and deserves the hearty support and encouragement of the community at large. I fear it is like other privileges we enjoy, never fully appreciated until lost.

It is a singular fact in the history of public libraries, that their establishment has usually been met by much senseless opposition or apathy.

This is so because the number of reading people in a community, before a library is established, must of necessity be small in contrast with the numbers after a library has been, for a time, in successful operation.

Its power as a public educator is then recognized and valued, but not till then. Its old opponents are its strongest advocates, and the old time sleepy ones who didn't care anything about it are wide awake to its advantages.

Take any city where a wisely administered public library has been for five years in active operation and you will find the literary taste of young and old elevated, refined, comprehensive and justly critical.

We owe it to our children and to each other, to sustain and encourage as far as we can by money and personal endeavor, this library which the zeal and energy of the ladies of our city have placed within our reach.

It will be the surest aid we can employ to deepen and strengthen the mental tone of the people, and we will secure ourselves something which is of permanent practical benefit. A public library wisely selected, strangles the dime novel and other corrupting trash of that ilk, and does a good deal towards lessening candidates for our jails and penal tread mills.

Very Respectfully,
G.

The Daily Gazette.

April first is the commencement of the second quarter of the year 1883, and is a good time to commence a subscription to the Daily Gazette. The Gazette publishes the latest telegraph news, all the local news of the city, as well as all the important local events of Rock county. It contains at least a third more reading matter than any other daily in Southern Wisconsin. The Daily Gazette will be delivered to subscribers in the city every evening at fifty cents per month. Now is the time to subscribe. The Gazette has the largest circulation of any paper published in Southern Wisconsin, and its circulation is rapidly increasing.

General Closing Sale! OF WINTER GOODS! AT J.M. Bostwick & Sons'

This being the closing of the first year of our business, we propose to make one of the cheapest sales of Winter Goods ever made in the state.

150 Satin Dolmans and Diagonal Beavers, at exactly N. Y. Cost. 200 Winter Shawls at exactly N. Y. Cost. 250 Pairs White and Colored Blankets, at exactly N. Y. Cost.

5,000 YARDS OF DRESS GOODS!

In all the fall and winter shades, that have been selling from two to three shillings, we place them on the counter at 15 cents per yard. This is one of the leading features of the sale, and will be one of the best bargains we shall have to offer. Call and see them. 500 of the Albany Home-Made Skirts, that have been selling from \$1.00 to \$1.50. We shall put the whole lot on the counter at 50 cents. No one can afford to pass this pile.

EMBROIDERIES.

We shall put up a large pile of HAMBURG EMBROIDERIES, at from 2 to 5 cents a yard, IRISH CROCHET EDGING. 50 boxes of New Patterns. We will sell you 12 yards for 10 cents, 15, and 25 cents. This is beautiful trimming for Ladies' and Children's Underwear. Will wash and is very durable.

Five Cases of Good Dark Prints, at 5 Cents a yd. Ten Cases of Beautiful Dark Prints, 16 Yards for a Dollar. Bleached Brown Muslin very Low. We will sell you Lonsdale's fruit of the Loom and Hill's Semper Idem.

At prices lower than they have been since the war. Every family should avail themselves of this opportunity and get a piece for spring use. We will sell you the best

-Black Cashmere-

in the market. We will sell you the best colored CAMEL'S HAIR for 50 cents now, warranted all wool. We will make your prices on all fall goods, that will pay you to buy.

To the Ladies of Janesville and Rock County:

When you are looking for any kind of goods in our line, you will find it will pay you to call in at this sale and look our stock over.

Yours respectfully,
J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

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ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in this city on the first Tuesday in April, 1883, at which the following city and ward officers shall be chosen to wit:

Mayor, a clerk, treasurer, justice of the peace, street commissioner, and assessor of weights and measures, one alderman, one supervisor and one constable in each ward; also a school commissioner each in First, Third and Fifth wards; also an alderman in Second ward, to fill vacancy occasioned by resignation of O. F. Nowlan; and the polling places for the city are designated as follows:

For First ward Engine House, No. 1.
For Second ward, Engine House, No. 2.
For Third ward, C. E. Lee's carpenter shop.
For Fourth ward, J. B. Burpee's lumber office.
For Fifth ward, O. & N. W. By freight office.

By order of the common council,
CHAS. E. CHURCH, City Clerk.

TAKE NOTICE

That the question of establishing a free circulating library for the city of Janesville, and having a tax of one hundred dollars for the support and maintenance of such library, will be submitted to the electors of said city to be voted upon, on the first Tuesday in April, being the third day of April, 1883, that the polling places will be at each ward as each ward is designated by the common council as the polling places for the election of municipal officers, and the polls will be open from nine in the forenoon, till five o'clock in the afternoon. The form of ballot shall be as follows, for those who are in favor of establishing a public library, and for those who are opposed to the establishment of a public library and the tax for that purpose, voting a public library.

For a public library, I vote _____
For no public library, I vote _____
CHAS. E. CHURCH, Mayor.

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We have just received another case of those

Full regular made British, at

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Per pair. Also a full line of Gents' Half Hose in fancy striped and solid colors at

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Per pair. The best value in these goods ever offered in Milwaukee. We have equally GOOD Bargains in

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